

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 27, 2022

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB22-1396 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, after "**declaration.**" insert "(1)".

2 Page 3, after line 13, insert:

3 "(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT ESTABLISHING
4 AND FUNDING A GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF
5 DIVERSE AND INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE MATHEMATICS
6 ACHIEVEMENT IN KINDERGARTEN AND GRADES ONE THROUGH EIGHT IS A
7 CRITICAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE FOR THE STATE TO PROVIDE FOR
8 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN COLORADO."

9 Page 10, line 21, after the period, add "NOTWITHSTANDING THE
10 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-75-227 (2)(c) TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE
11 2022-23 BUDGET YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE
12 MONEY OTHER THAN THROUGH THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION
13 ACT OR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT FROM THE REVENUE LOSS
14 RESTORATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-227 TO THE FUND."

15 Page 11, line 10, strike "general fund." and substitute "revenue loss
16 restoration cash fund created in section 24-75-227, C.R.S."

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